REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 19-29 are in the case. Upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment, Claims 1-3 and 19-31 will be in the case. This supplemental amendment merely adds Claim 30 and 31 to those previously presented with the RCE and accompanying amendment filed on October 22, 2007 in this application. Since no action presumably has been taken on the RCE or the amendment presented three days ago, Applicant respectfully requests exercise of the Examiner's discretion pursuant to MPEP § 714.03(a), to enter this supplemental amendment, including the additional Claims 30 and 31, so that their subject matter may be considered as part of the previously filed Request for Continued Examination. Support for these new claims may be found in the Specification's disclosure of the MARTOXAL BN-2 material, e.g., at paragraph 0013 of the Specification. These claims do not add new matter and are otherwise proper.

The requisite fee for the additional independent claim presented herein is being authorized via EFS-web.

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